

CONNOR AND GEO. YOUNG

These Candidates Win Democratic Nominations for Comptroller and Treasurer by Big Vote

TORRANCE LEADS BUNGE IN VOTES CAST BY EVEN 300

FIRST TRIAL OF PRIMARY ELECTION LAW SATISFACTORY IN MAIN; MANY VOTES WASTED

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- REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.
- Mayor—GEORGE W. BUNGE.
 - City Clerk—THEODORE ARENZ.
 - Treasurer—DAVID E. BICE.
 - Comptroller—FRED RING.
 - Tax Commissioner—WILLIAM WALKER.
 - Police Justice—C. L. BALDWIN.
 - Commissioners of Public Works—JOHN VOLLMAR, AND C. F. BROWN.
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- Mayor—WILLIAM TORRANCE.
 - City Clerk—J. M. SIEGER.
 - Treasurer—G. W. YOUNG.
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Primary election system, as demonstrated yesterday for the first time in this city, and in the state, was in a large measure indicative of success. There was an exceptionally large vote, the vote being doubled in some wards, to the ordinary caucus vote and a great deal of interest was shown.

One feature, however, is regarded as bad, and that is the impossibility of replacing one candidate with a name from another ballot. In this fault a large number of votes were lost in all of the wards. Many sought to vote the democratic ticket, for example, and desiring to vote for a democratic friend for one office scratched the republican candidate and wrote in the name of his democratic friend. This, of course, gave the republican-friend candidate one vote for the democratic nomination, but did not add to his votes for the republican nomination he sought. It took one vote from the candidate scratched, however, which counted, unless it was in a contest such as that for democratic nomination for comptroller or treasurer, where there were more than one party candidate.

Parties were not adhered to and the result was amazing, in many instances many ballots were thrown out in every ward because of improper marking.

The vote for mayor was, perhaps, the only one where party lines were adhered to and the total vote was 2,831 of which 1,635 was cast for William Torrance (dem.), and 1,335 for George W. Bunge (rep.).

For Clerk. The vote for city clerk was also spirited, and a number of wards turned out very strong for Theodore Arenz the republican candidate while others in turn gave their support almost entirely to Jos. M. Sieger the present incumbent. The total vote for each was Sieger 1,579, Arenz 1,253.

Young Wins. For the office of city treasurer there were two candidates on each ticket. D. E. Bice and Peter Johnson, republicans, and George W. Young and C. A. Olberg, democrats. Young's greatest support came from the north side wards, where he resides. The Fifth ward gave Young 61 votes out of 68 democratic votes cast, and other north side wards have produced more democratic voters this year than has been the case formerly.

Interest in Comptroller. It may be said that interest centered in the entire campaign on the democratic fight for the nomination for comptroller between C. H. Connor and L. F. Holmes. Mr. Connor won a decided victory, gaining more votes than any other democratic candidate in the city where there was a contest between party candidates. Mr. Connor was nominated by a majority over Mr. Holmes of more than 200.

Mr. Connor is a capable man and will make a competent and efficient officer. Friends are today congratulating him, feeling certain that he will win the victory in the election over Fred Ring, the republican candidate. Ring has already held the office for several terms and has been steadily in office in La Crosse for many years, while this is the first office sought by Mr. Connor.

Board of Public Works. For tax commissioner and police justice there was no contest, each

party naming their candidate. For the board of public works, however, there were five republicans and five democratic candidates and a very close contest was the result in both factions.

City Officers' Vote. At 11 o'clock this morning the primary votes of last night were canvassed officially by the mayor, city clerk and canvassing board at the city hall.

The results, so far as obtainable this afternoon are official, as follows: MAYOR—Torrance (dem.), 1,635; Bunge (rep.), 1,335. Torrance majority, 300.

CITY CLERK—Seiger (dem.), 1,579; Arenz (rep.), 1,253.

TREASURER—Bice (rep.), 654; Johnson (rep.), 602; Olberg (dem.), 685; Young (dem.), 961.

COMPTROLLER—Connor (dem.), 914; Holmes (dem.), 705; Ring, (rep.), 1,250.

TAX COMMISSIONER — Frisch (dem.), 1,522; Walker (rep.), 1,268.

POLICE JUSTICE—Hunt (dem.), 1,452; Baldwin (rep.), 1,173.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—Brown (rep.), 614; Gale (rep.), 480; Guertin (rep.), 422; Landis (rep.), 197; Vollmar (rep.), 682; Beckwith (dem.), 648; Clark (dem.), 330; Lueth (dem.), 443; Roberge (dem.), 811; Schnell (dem.), 635.

This makes Beckwith and Roberge the democratic, and Brown and Vollmar the republican candidates for places on the board.

Ward Officers. The official count on ward officers, as far as completed at the time of going to press are as follows:

First Ward. Republican—O. Gilbertson 58, L. Gosnell 50, G. A. Keller 2.

Democratic—G. A. Keller 84, L. Gosnell 1, O. M. Gilbertson 2.

Supervisors—Republican — J. Hagenbarth 1, Buschman 48, Chas. Smith 15, J. E. Swan 43.

Democrat—J. Hagenbarth 71, Chas. Smith 1, J. E. Swan 5, L. W. Meyer 1.

Justice of Peace—Republican—Wm. Priebe 90.

Democrat—Wm. Mullenberg 76.

Second Ward. Alderman—Republican—H. Palmer 37, A. P. Clarke 4.

Democrat—A. P. Clarke 71, H. A. Palmer 7.

Supervisor—Republican—H. E. Gitto 36 John Timp 4.

Democrat—T. Coulam 37, J. Timp 46.

Justice of Peace—Republican—M. Brophy 2.

Democrat—B. Larson 7.

Third Ward. Alderman—Republican—J. J. Verchota 38, J. C. Houska.

Democrat—J. C. Houska 129, J. J. Verchota 2.

Supervisor—Republican—A. J. Bentley 35, A. Storch 1.

Democrat—P. Gehnen 86, A. Storch 42.

Justice of Peace—Republican—Wm. Schwartz 35, H. A. Walters 1.

Democrat—H. A. Walters, 123.

Constable—Republican—Oscar Ruden 36, Gust Schlichter 1.

JAPANESE TROOPS WHOSE RESISTLESS ADVANCE HAS WON EVERY BATTLE



JAPANESE TIRELESS INFANTRY ON THE MARCH

TROLLEY LINE TO ST. PAUL

Reports Say Electric Road May be Built From La Crosse

EDWARD'S LINE, TOO

Proposed Line Through Galesville Would Connect at Winona

If reports received here today from St. Paul are to be credited, it is probable that before long La Crosse will have a trolley line connecting this city with St. Paul.

According to the information received the St. Paul Street Railway company is now asking a franchise through South St. Paul and if it is secured a line will immediately be built to Winona, touching all river cities enroute.

It is then the plan to connect Winona and La Crosse by an electric line, using perhaps, the route picked out by B. E. Edwards between this city and Winona, taking in Trempealeau and Galesville.

City Attorney P. H. O'Keefe of South St. Paul, said at a meeting of the council in that city which considered the matter:

"I have secured information to the effect that the street railway company intends to build a line from St. Paul to Winona and for that reason is attempting to secure a line through South St. Paul. If the franchise is not granted on the companies own terms the line will be built skirting the city limits of the city."

The South St. Paul council has as yet taken no action in the franchise matter.

Edwards in California. President B. E. Edwards of the La Crosse City Electric Railway company, who is behind the Winona line project, is in California, and his verification of the plan is therefore unobtainable.

Democrat—Gust Schlichter 123, Ole Ruden 1.

Fourth Ward. Alderman—Republican—H. J. Hirschheimer — Democrat—A. A. Bentley 48, H. J. Hirschheimer 5.

Supervisor—Republican—Pettingill 59, Barrett 17.

Democrat—L. E. Meason 48, J. L. Pettingill 2.

Justice of Peace—Democrat—Prentiss 54.

Constable—Democrat—Edward Cronon 10.

Fifth Ward. Alderman—Republican—Thomas 49.

Democrat—Robt. Schultz 61.

Supervisor—Republican—Bangsberg 53.

FATAL WRECK NEAR EAU CLAIRE; 4 WILL DIE

29 PASSENGERS INJURED; CARS BURN

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.—As a result of the ditching of a Wisconsin Central passenger car near Eau Claire this morning four trainmen were fatally injured. There were twenty-nine passengers and all were injured. All cars were destroyed by fire.

Democrat—Dwyer 57.

Constable—Republican—Cooie 1.

Sixth Ward. Alderman—Republican—Chas. F. Emery 61.

Democrat—Adam Kroner 54, C. Emery 1.

Supervisor—Republican—Oscar Hulberg 55, E. C. Raymond 7.

Democrat—Geo. McMillan 45, E. C. Raymond 2.

Justice of Peace—Republican—Henry Franklin 49, H. McDonald 1.

Thos. Barney 1, Henry Frankson 1.

Constable—Democrat—John Coady 2.

Seventh Ward. Alderman—Republican—Wm. Rehfs 52, O. C. Vaerket 36, Ole Wold 45.

Democrat—L. Klimer 52, O. C. Vaerket 1, O. Wold 3.

Supervisor—Republican—E. B. Hammer 43, A. E. Thompson 79.

Democrat—A. J. Gnetzke 58, A. E. Thompson 4, E. B. Hammer 1.

Justice of Peace—Republican—Jno. Scales 7, J. Sullivan 3.

Democrat—Jerry Sullivan 56.

Constable—Republican—S. J. Prentiss 5, J. F. Johnson 3, D. Schumacher 2.

Democrat—M. J. Schumacher 60.

Counting Remaining Wards. In the remaining wards the vote had not been counted at 4 p. m.

The following republican aldermen and supervisors have been elected in the following wards:

Ninth Ward—Alderman, B. H. Valentine; supervisor, Nelson.

Tenth Ward—Alderman, Grover; supervisor, W. C. Rick.

Fifteenth Ward—Supervisor, F. Allen and J. L. Erickson, tied.

PACKERS SWARM COURT

Agents as Thick as Flies About Building Where Inquiry is on

JUDGE CHARGES JURY

Points Out Alleged Violation of Law and Urges Secrecy

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, March 22.—The federal grand jury impaneled to investigate the alleged beef trust was completed this morning with twenty-two men. These men were sworn in and instructed by Judge Humphrey who said the matter to be presented involved violations of state statutes. He directed the jurors' attention to the law which fixes the penalty for the violation of laws against the restraint of trade. He also cautioned the jury to exercise the greatest secrecy. Eight witnesses were summoned to appear this afternoon. Agents of the packers are everywhere in evidence about the building.

QUARREL OVER \$800 EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF. (Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—The most heated debate in the senate at this session occurred today over the Frear bill to exempt from taxation \$800 worth of property of civil war veterans or their widows.

The Eaton bribery trial in Milwaukee was dragged in by way of charging that bills were digested over beer and cigars in hotels and saloons. Senator Byrd, the only veteran in the senate, opposed the bill, as did also Senator Hudnall, because it is an economical question and old soldiers have been well cared for.

McGillivray made a characteristic "Memorial Day, Fourth of July" oration in favor of it. Frear jumped on Hudnall for lack of patriotism. The debate was exceedingly acrimonious at times and the final vote was 14 to 14 and Lieutenant Governor Davidson broke the tie in favor of advancing the bill.

A large number of applicants took the civil service examinations at the federal building today.

Appleyard Must Face his Accusers

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BOSTON, March 22.—The governor this morning signed papers granting the extradition of Arthur B. Appleyard, the street railway promoter, wanted in Buffalo for obtaining money under false pretenses from the German bank.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

\$100,000 OIL BONDS STOLEN

William Ryan, Clever Criminal, Got That Amount of "Standard" From Winona Banker

SAID TO HAVE \$50,000 "PLANTED"; RETURNED HALF

GENTLEMAN CROOK SHOWS AUTHORITIES HOW EASY JAIL BREAKING IS; SAWS IN HIS HAT-BAND

William Ryan, convicted a few days ago of burglary and sentenced to five years in Waupun stole Standard Oil bonds worth \$100,000 from a Winona banker.

This startling bit of intelligence leaked out today.

Ryan, who was one of the smoothest crooks out of prison, met the banker on a train running into Winona and noticed his little valise. He assumed that there was currency in the grip, which the banker had secured from smaller banks tributary and upon alighting from the train shadowed the man to his home. The same night he forced an entrance and stole the grip. It contained about \$300 in currency and ten Standard Oil bonds of the face value of \$10,000. The bonds, however, have a market value of nearly \$10,000 each, being worth more than nine times their face value and the haul, consequently, amounted to nearly \$100,000.

Ryan when arrested is said to have returned half of the bonds, and the other half are said to be "planted" where they cannot be found by the authorities. The police insist, however, that the entire amount of bonds was returned to the Winona banker from whom they were stolen and that he sustained no loss at all.

Desk Sergeant Weber at central police station this afternoon said that the stolen bonds had all been returned to their owner by the authorities. This, however, is disputed by Ryan himself, who, on the way to Waupun bragged of having \$50,000 worth of the bonds "planted," and defying the authorities to locate them.

Sell Through Broker. Ryan claims that the bonds could easily be disposed of in New York city. It is the custom with bonds of the class of Standard Oil to keep such close track of their exchange by means of the New York clearing house that it would be practically impossible for a thief to sell them without being detected, as the rightful

owners are known. The crook, however, intended to take the bonds to a crooked broker in New York city, and split up the "swag" for his assistance in disposing of them. It was the intention to be introduced at a bank as a western banker. The bonds would then be deposited as collateral on a loan of from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

It would not in this case be necessary for the crook to sign them and consequently the fraud would not be detected.

When Sheriff Haugen took Ryan The \$20,000 or what might be borrowed on the bonds would then be divided between the burglar and the broker.

Saws in Hat Band. When Sheriff Haugen took Ryan and Charles Monroe to Waupun he met a revelation in the way of skillful burglars. The two men were not working together, but were acquainted.

While enroute Ryan suggested that as he could have no more use for them at least until his five years were up, he would show the authorities how easy it was to break jail. Borrowing a penknife from the official Ryan cut a few threads in his hat band and pulled from their hiding place three wonderful little saws of the finest steel. The saws are now in the possession of District Attorney Otto Bosshard and are of the finest workmanship and material. They are said to be made especially for burglars' use.

Ryan gave up the saws after a discussion as to the strength of the La Crosse jail. He said it was difficult to escape from the "Peekin," as the city central station is known, owing to the vigilance of the police, but that it was an easy matter to escape from any county jail, where the saws can be used at intervals without interruption.

Ryan was an educated young criminal. He wore \$65 tailor made suits, and put up at the Stoddard hotel, living on the "fat of the land."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—north of Tie pass, states Kuropatkin arrived yesterday to assume command of the first army. He received a great ovation from the troops. This place, which has a large railroad station and Red Cross settlement, with all army facilities, is now an enormous camp overflowing with soldiers. The booming of guns was heard on the right flank today.

Can't Get Seamen. ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—A telegram from Libau states that the authorities are not yet able to organize the proposed fourth squadron on account of the inability to secure seamen.

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THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

DE COLON WILL RAISE
PIGS ON MILK BOTTLELitter of Fifteen Porkers Brings Farm-
er to Town to Purchase Nipples
and Bottles

David De Colon, the well known former livery man of the north side, is progressing rapidly on his farm in Smith's Coulee where he moved some time ago, and all his other stock multiplies as fast as his pigs he will soon be rich.

Yesterday a sow belonging to Mr. De Colon gave birth to fourteen pigs and all of them lived, but as the moth-

er could not take care of so many Mr. De Colon came to this city yesterday and purchased some nipples and bottles and proposes to bring them up in this way.

Nearly all of the residents of the coulee have come to see them and think it something marvelous and are sure that they would capture first prize at any fair.

Wisconsin Rivers
At Danger Point

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 22.—The Rock river is rapidly rising here because of the thaw. The immense amount of snow along the banks causes grave fears of flood.

BELOIT, Wis., March 22.—The Rock river here is nearing the flood danger mark, and there is no evidence that the rise is over.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The last rites over the remains of the late R. L. Rogers were held from the house at 1932 Prospect street this afternoon. Rev. Coady of the Tabernacle Baptist church officiating and A. & O. Sletten in charge. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 22.—Hog receipts, 28,000; left over, 6,200. Market steady. Light, 5.15 to 5.40; mixed, 5.20 to 5.45; heavy, 5.20 to 5.50; rough, 5.20 to 5.30.

Cattle receipts, 20,000; market slow and steady.

Sheep receipts, 20,000; market weak.

Omaha, March 22.—Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 5,000; sheep, 12,000.

Kansas City, March 22.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 2,000.

Chicago Cattle.

Wheat—10-0-16.
Corn—24-2-19.
Oats—13-7-12.

Other Markets.

Paris opening cable—Wheat and flour unchanged.

Liverpool close—Wheat, 3/4 to 3/4d lower; corn, 3/4 to 3/4d lower.

Minneapolis—Wheat, stocks here decreased 350,000 bushels for four days.

Chicago estimates—Wheat, 38; corn, 450; oats, 158 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

Paris close—Wheat, 15 to 20 centimes higher; flour, 20 to 40 centimes higher.

Berlin close—Wheat, 1/4c higher.

Buda Pesth close—Wheat, 1c higher.

Chicago Wheat

March 22.

Open High Low Close.

May ... 1.15 1.15 1.14 1.14

July92 1.03 .91 1.01

Sept.86 .86 1.85 1.85

Corn—

May48 1.48 .48 1.48

July48 1.49 .48 1.48

Sept.49 1.49 .48 1.48

Oats—

May31 1.31 .30 1.30

July30 1.30 .30 1.30

Sept.29 1.29 .29 1.29

Pork—

May ... 12.82 12.00 12.80 12.80

July ... 13.00 13.00 12.95 12.95

Lard—

May ... 7.12 7.12 7.10 7.10

July ... 7.25 7.25 7.22 7.22

Ribs—

May ... 6.90 6.92 6.90 6.90

July ... 7.10 7.12 7.07 7.10

Minneapolis Wheat.

May ... 1.14 1.14 1.12 1.13

July ... 1.10 1.10 1.09 1.09

Sept.88 1.88 .87 1.87

Duluth Flax

May ... 1.39 1.39 1.38 1.38

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Bennie Nelson of Windsor street who has been visiting at West Salem for the past week returned home at noon today.

E. W. Hamilton has been shipping about two carloads of sheep each day his week from his stock yards on the north side.

King the bike-man of the south side has opened a branch office at 828 Rose street.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

John Owens of Avon street has purchased a team of large white horses.

Albert Hanson has moved from 1331 Wood street to 1933 Kane street.

William Webster of the north side has moved his family to Aberdeen, S. D. Mr. Webster is interested there in a telephone exchange and will make Aberdeen his future home.

Harry Hagen of Centerville, Wis., is in the city, the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Carmen Darling of Bangor is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Ida Phillips who has been visiting at the home of Miss Orma Gage at 1348 Berlin street for some time left today for a week's visit with friends in Bangor.

George Johnson of Mill street left yesterday for Chicago.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

Peter Willette, formerly of the north side but now of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting his old friends and relatives on this side.

Charles Rodell of the Burlington road who has been confined to the La Crosse hospital for some time is able to be around again.

If you live in North La Crosse and miss your paper phone Black 7231 at once, old phone, north side department, Tribune.

Ray Burdick of the twin cities is the guest of friends on the north side.

Mrs. Curtis of West Salem is visiting at the home of Wm. Kusche of 1615 Avon street.

Fred Speech of Racine, is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

George Oeltjendier who for some time has been manufacturing cigars at 805 St. Paul street, has on account of increase in business been forced to seek larger quarters and has rented the floor space upstairs at 1221 Caldonia street.

INCREASE IN
ATTENDANCE

The second semester of the university of Wisconsin opened with an increase in attendance of 72. Of those 50 are new students, and 22 are former students who have returned to continue and complete their studies. The most marked increase is in the graduate school where twelve new students have entered, making the total enrollment of the graduate school 143, against 115 last year, an increase of 28, or over 25 per cent. Five of these new graduate students are graduates of the University of Wisconsin, and one each of Cornell University, Western Reserve University, Ohio State University, University of California, University of Missouri, Cornell College and the University of Gottingen. Fifteen of the new students are freshmen, ten adult specials, eight juniors, four specials, and one junior law.

The program opened with an address by Edward Fiedel, Chicago, in which he referred to the growth of the two organizations and to the interest Father Schweitzer had shown in their welfare. Musical numbers by members of the junior society and impromptu recitations by visiting guests made up the balance of the program.

At the close of the entertainment Father Schweitzer made a few remarks, calling attention to friendships formed through organization and ending with a short talk on college matters in general.

OPEN COLLEGE DOORS TO
JUNIORS AT WATER-
TOWN

WATERTOWN, Wis., March 22.—The juniors of the Sacred Heart college, this city, tendered a reception on Sunday to the St. Philip's Junior society, which owes its origin to the efforts of the Rev. Father Schweitzer, the occasion being the first time that the doors of the college were opened to young guests.

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EXCITEMENT RAM-
PANT ON NORTH
SIDEMAD DOGS AND
FALSE ALARMS

The police are being kept busy on the north side.

Yesterday they scoured the entire north side with shotguns in search of a dog which had been poisoned and gone mad. Officer Daniel Dineen located him at 1814 Charles street and quickly dispatched the animal. Several dogs were bit by the animal and as soon as any dog on this side shows a sign of being sick he is shot as the residents and owners of dogs do not wish to take any chances.

A pretty little dog belonging to Fred Forseth of Rose street became sick and Officer Alois Yehle at once shot him. It is said that Ed. Boyle's dog of George street is also showing some symptoms of hydrophobia and that he will also have him shot.

When the officers have finished the dog crusade they will seek the persons who have been turning in false fire alarms.

Yesterday two were turned in. Box No. 412 on Gillette and Hood streets was turned in about 10:30 last evening and about 2:30 yesterday afternoon they responded to an alarm from Box 45 at the corner of St. Paul & Berlin streets. The firemen are being kept busy cleaning up their apparatus and if the miscreant is apprehended he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

STR. HARRIS READY
FOR FIRST TRIP

Frank Wier, engineer on the steamer Robert Harris has gone to Fountain City where he will put the Harris in condition to begin the season. Mr. Wier states that he expects the Harris to make its first trip next Monday, although it may be later in the week before the boat gets down here.

The river is now open from La Crosse to the foot of Lake Pepin. Above the lake the river is open to St. Paul.

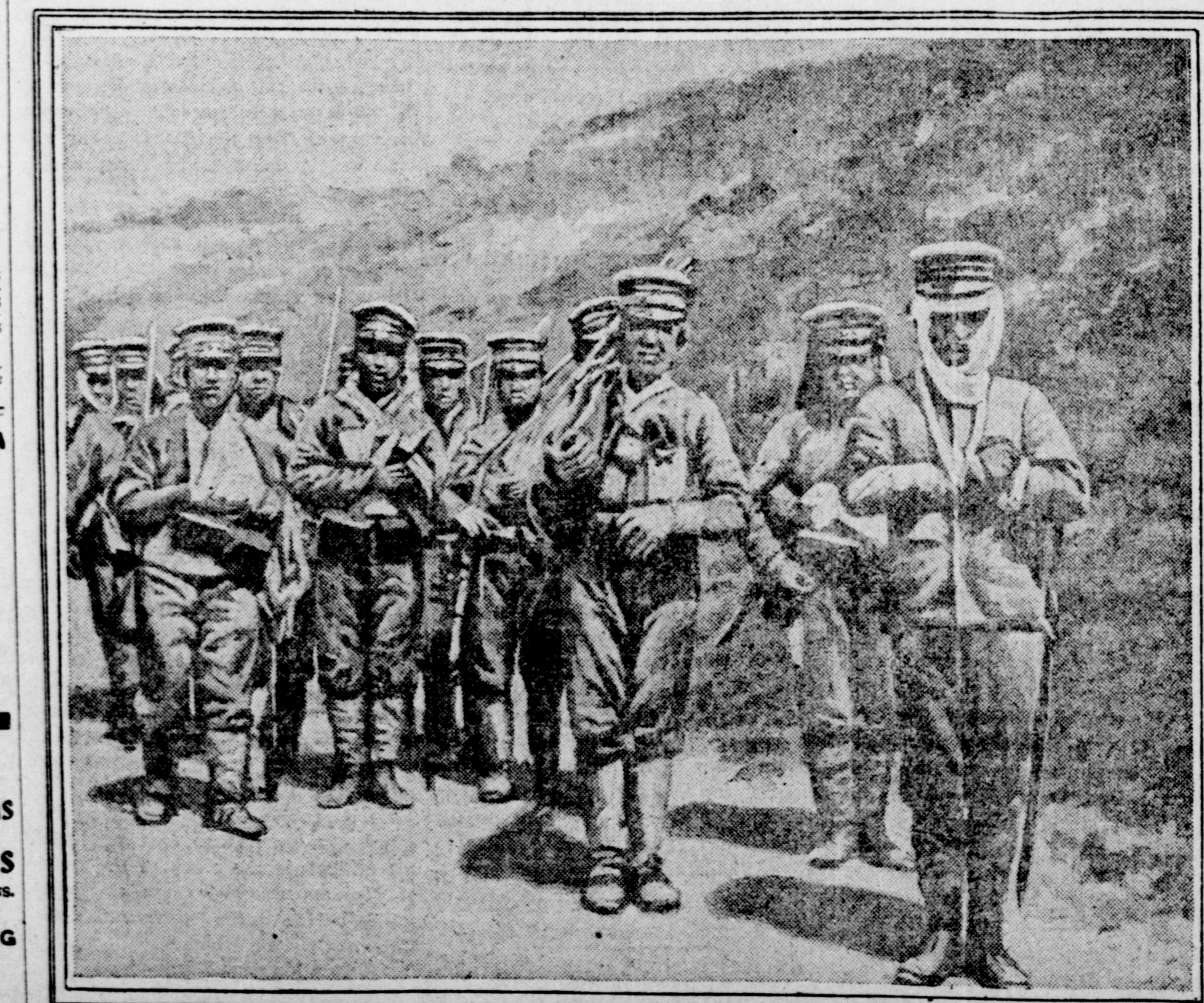
UNION DOES NOT
WANT FREE
MUSIC

A plan backed by members of the board of trade to give a number of free concerts in the parks this summer in which Dana's and Kreutz's musical organizations will participate, has been blocked, at least for the present, by the refusal of the musicians' union to permit the musicians to work free. The matter may be adjusted by the raising of funds with which to carry out the scheme.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

"Get the Bijou habit."

WOUNDED VETERANS OF THE INVINCIBLE JAP ARMY



A GROUP OF NOGI'S WOUNDED.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS HE APPEARS
IN THE ELECTRIC MACHINE AT THE BIJOU

MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

MRS. ROOSEVELT

PHOTO BY C.H. DETMICH

ASSEMBLY KILLS A
BILL AGAINST
SNAKESANTI CIGARETTE
MEASURE DELAYED

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—The assembly today killed the Warner bill to prevent the exhibiting of snakes and reptiles and also the Warner bill to have the attorney general investigate trusts. It passed a bill requiring persons making plats of additions or subdivisions of real estate to submit them to the common council of the city to which they are made.

The senate had another debate on the anti-cigarette bill, which was advanced to passage last week, and it finally was laid over for another week by a vote of 15 to 13.

The calendars are getting longer daily and the sessions are lengthening. The number of bills killed grows steadily.

DODGE BROTHERS
LOCAL BATTERY

It is announced that the La Crosse League Baseball association has signed with Dodge brothers of Cambria, Wis., the well known battery. This is expected to materially strengthen the local team's work.

Paul Witte at
Bijou Tonight

A special attraction at the Bijou theatre tonight will be the appearance, at both performances, but for only one evening, of Paul Witte, the well known local contortionist. This attraction will undoubtedly fill the theatre, as Mr. Witte's work is very popular in the city.

UNIVERSITY GIRL
WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Emma G. Jack of Omro, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in the class of '03, has been awarded the Association of Collegiate Alumnae scholarship at the Willard School for American Girls at Berlin, Germany, where she will continue her study of German literature and philology begun at the University.

Round trip tourist tickets are on sale daily during the winter months to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at low reduced rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Penna. Town Struck
by a Cyclone

Uniontown, Pa., March 22.—Smithfield, nine miles south of here, was visited by a cyclone. The house of Jas. Benson was completely destroyed by a storm of wind and hail. There were five persons in the house at the time, and all were more or less injured. Mrs. Benson was found unconscious several yards from where the house had stood, and is still in a serious condition. A little girl was found under a part of the floor of the house. Her head was cut.

Benson was cut and bruised about the head and body. Mrs. Benson's mother was slightly injured. A house standing a short distance away was moved off its foundation. Trees in a nearby orchard were blown down and a bridge across a small stream near the house was demolished.

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Four Year Course in
Music

The courses in the school of music of the University of Wisconsin, and especially those in the piano and voice departments, have been rearranged and extended to cover a period of four years instead of three as heretofore, and the requirements for admission to the piano department have been slightly raised. This new arrangement will make it possible for the students to complete the course without difficulty in four years, and will give them the most thorough training in music.

"Sure Mike!" one of the greatest sales in the history of La Crosse and vicinity will be the trustee sale of the A. G. Stuve stock to be inaugurated Saturday, March 25. Joseph Boschert, Trustee.

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

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WE ARE FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

At the primaries yesterday the voters of La Crosse nominated two tickets which will contend for supremacy in the election of city officers on April 4th next. Both tickets are, in the main at least, composed of clean and capable citizens, and the support each receives will depend upon the things for which the respective parties are presumed to stand.

The democrats will favor aggressive pushing of public improvements, with the stipulation that they be so conducted as not to raise the tax rates. It may be that the republicans will adopt a similar platform. If so there can be no reason for not continuing the democratic party in power unless it be shown that its administration has in some way been reprehensible.

We believe that this cannot be done; we believe that the democrats of La Crosse can point with just pride to their achievements without a blush for any portion of the record. So believing, and fully convinced that a continuation of the democratic policies means that the Greater La Crosse is assured, we are for the democratic ticket and its principles.

FEEDING THE WOLVES.

The resentment of R. M. La Follette, governor of Wisconsin, at the action of the national republican administration in placing Joey W. Babcock upon the republican national committee, is natural. That the trust-busting president finds it in his heart to appoint such men as Quarles and Babcock to important positions in the administration that is supposed to be fighting the very things which these men stand for, must be disconcerting to the real reform element of the republican party. Theodore Roosevelt could not poll the vote in Wisconsin today that he polled a few short months ago before these strange appointments were made. He is now open to the suspicion that he is either insincere, or lacks discernment. It had been presumed that the fight was over in Wisconsin, but if it is not we would like very much to see the armour again buckled on. La Follette is right in his determination to fight it out now. We again suggest that so good a democrat as R. M. La Follette would do well to stop trying to make a trust-buster of the trust party. There is room for good democrats in the democratic party.

PASSAGE OF NORMAL BILL AT MADISON IS ASSURED

Committee on Claims to Report Measure Favorably, and There is Little More to Fear

Appropriations for new normal school buildings at Milwaukee and Platteville and a site for a normal school at La Crosse will be recommended by the joint committee on claims at Madison. It was announced last night by a member of the committee that the joint committee will vote upon the normal school appropriation measure either Wednesday or Thursday, and that it is sure to pass.

Congressman Esch of this city appeared before the committee yesterday to argue for the passage of the bill providing for an expenditure of \$30,000 for the purchase of a site at La Crosse for a normal school, to be located in this city. Mr. Esch has received assurance that the bill will pass.

AS TO MUSIC AND UNIONS

La Crosse, March 22, 1905.
Editor Tribune:
The statement in this morning's Chronicle to the effect that the mem-

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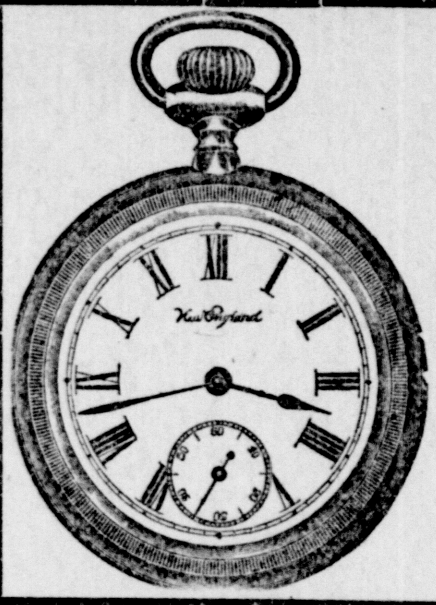
OLD RINGS
MADE OVER
NEW.
CROWN
SETTING.
NEATWORK
PROMPT
RETURNS.

I hereby extend my thanks and appreciation to my many friends and the public of La Crosse for the support and patronage in the past and hope to have the pleasure of serving you in the future in my new quarters in Hoeschler's Drug & Stationary Store, 500-502 Cor. 5th and Main. Do not forget the number if you have anything to be done in the line of High Grade Watch and Jewelry Repairing, Engraving, and Gold-Smithing. All work guaranteed and prompt service.

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bers of Dana's band are in favor of playing for nothing, while the members of Kreutz's band want pay for their services in the matter of park concerts, is misleading.

The facts are that the subject has not come before the Musicians' union at all, and therefore any statement as to the position of different members on the question is a mere matter of conjecture.

FREDERICK REDHEAD,
Pres. Local 201,
A. F. of M.

PETER DENNY DIES OF THROAT TROUBLE

Peter J. Denny, the 14-years-old son of Peter Denny, Sr., died at 6:30 this morning at his home, 1221 Johnson street after a six months' illness with glandular disease of the throat. The funeral will be held at 8 a. m. Friday at St. Mary's church, Rev. Dean White officiating, and Fessler & Dahl in charge. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Ernest Owen, employed at the north side bottling works, seriously cut his foot by kicking a bottle which broke under the blow.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

"QUERCY" FINE IMPORTED STUD

GIDEON MARCO HAS PRIZE HORSE

Breeders of fine coach horses are interested in a splendid French coach stallion imported from France for Gideon Marco of Campbell. "Quercy," that is the stallion's name, is a beautiful seal brown animal of magnificent action and graceful appearance. He stands seventeen hands high and weighs 1650 pounds. Altogether he is one of the toppest horses seen in the city, and horsemen are delighted with his appearance.

Quercy was imported by McLaughlin Bros. of Columbus, Ohio, and is registered as No. 2075 in the French Coach Horse Stud Book of America. He was foaled in May, 1894, and was sired by M. Brion of Calvados, France, got by Hercule-Normand, dam Baronne, by Cybal. Those acquainted with the history of horseflesh will recognize in this horse a superior bred animal of the most approved breed.

The state of Wisconsin is doing much to bring about the breeding of a better class of horses in the state, and the efforts of men who are bringing in the horses like Quercy for the stud are recognized with favor by the state government. Farmers and horse owners generally are eager to take advantage of the presence in this territory of so fine an animal, and the owners are anxious to extend to all who desire it the advantages offered by their superb importation.

Quercy may be found this year at West Salem, the Mormon Coulee Road and at the farm. He is guaranteed to be sure of foals, and his services will be in great demand.

Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH WAS NATURAL

SO DEFINITELY DECIDE POLICE

(Scripps-McKee Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—After a full examination of all evidence secured both here and in Honolulu the police have announced their conviction that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to natural causes. They do not deny that strychnine was found in the carbonate of soda which Mrs. Stanford took, but they say there was not enough to produce death, which was due to heart disease, resulting from acute indigestion. This announcement marks the end of the case so far as the police are concerned.

MRS. CHADWICK IS AFTER A NEW TRIAL

SHE MAY BE SENTENCED MONDAY

(Scripps-McKee Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, March 22.—A motion for a new trial for Mrs. Chadwick will be argued Monday next, according to an agreement of attorneys. Should the new trial be denied, it is likely she will be sentenced that day.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Farmer Shoots His Hired Man.
Appleton, Minn., March 22.—Herman Nagel, a farmer living in this city, shot his hired man, Ole Lee, inflicting a mortal wound. Lee had been drinking and went home in an ugly mood. When Nagel chided him for his condition he started for his employer with loud threats. Nagel ran into the house and hid in a closet. Lee battered the door in and knocked Nagel down, who then grabbed a revolver and fired.

Authority on Brain Diseases Dead.
LaPorte, Ind., March 22.—The will of Dr. Horace Wardner, who was a prominent army surgeon during the civil war, and has since then been an authority on brain and nervous diseases, has been filed here. He leaves an estate of \$100,000, which is chiefly held in trust for the widow and after her death is to be divided among many heirs in different states.

Jules Verne Dangerously Ill.
Paris, March 22.—A dispatch from Amiens confirms the report that Jules Verne is dangerously sick. He continued writing until recently, when he was obliged to suspend all literary work and his duties as a municipal councillor. M. Verne occupies the same room in which he wrote his extraordinary stories of voyages.

Hay's Resignation Not Accepted.
Washington, March 22.—It is

POEHLING'S BULLETIN.

ART DEPT. { THURSDAY } ART DEPT.

6 inch Battenberg Doylies, good value at 25c, Revolution Sale 10c

12 inch Battenberg Doylies, splendid value at \$1.00, Revolution Sale 50c

29 inch special lot Battenberg Centers, choice designs, ready sellers at \$5.00, Revolution Sale \$2.50

32 inch Battenberg Center Pieces, very desirable, worth \$6.00, Revolution Sale \$3.00

Best in the West.

The NEW SYSTEM CONOVER

The Great Chicago Piano.

Of all the Pianos made in Chicago and the West, nothing compares with the New System Conover. Call to hear and see them at our store.

The BERGH PIANO CO.

Cor. 4th & Jay Streets La Crosse.

learned that before Secretary Hay left Washington he tendered his resignation of the state portfolio, but the president would not accept it. The president obtained a promise from him that he will take up the work again upon his return if his health will permit.

Historic House Is Sold.
Cincinnati, March 22.—The old brick house on Eighth street in this city in which Thomas Buchanan Read wrote "Sheridan's Ride" forty years ago has been sold, and is to be torn down to make room for a new manufacturing building. A memorial tablet was recently placed on the house.

Big Price for Farm Land.
Dixon, Ill., March 22.—The highest price ever paid for farm land in this part of Illinois was paid when the real estate firm of A. C. Warner & Son sold a farm belonging to Josiah Hulsham to William Wolcott for \$190 per acre. The property is some miles southeast of Dixon.

Robbers Have Got Away.
Oakland, Cal., March 22.—There have been no developments in the sensational \$10,000 robbery committed near Oakland. The two masked men who held up the bank cashier and his companion are believed to have escaped.

Two Men Roasted to Death.
Tellico Junction, Tenn., March 22.—A freight train south-bound on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern was wrecked here. The engineer and fireman were caught beneath the engine.

VINEGAR AND PICKLE WORKS FOR SALE.

We shall dispose of our Machinery and Stock, known as the La Crosse Conserving Works, good trade, well established, price reasonable, before June 1st. Good competent man will stay if required. Cause and Information may be had at 110 S. 2nd St. GEO. FREY & CO.

3% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
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CAPITAL SURPLUS AND STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY \$900,000.00
ESTABLISHED 1861

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$1,000,000.00

The National Bank of La Crosse.

114 N. Fourth Street.
Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

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Invites your **BUSINESS** And **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**
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THE BEST A NICKLE CAN BUY.

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FORSCHLER---TOBACCONIST.

HON. JACOB RIIS,

The Co-Worker with Theodore Roosevelt, while the latter was Police Commissioner of New York City, will lecture at the La Crosse Theatre, Tuesday Evening, April 4, on "THE BATTLE OF THE SLUMS." Seats reserved at Cargen & Young's.

APPLES
Kings, Jonathans, Baldwins, Greenings.
ORANGES.
Quality was never better than now, and prices low
Two cars today.
John C. Burns
Fruit House.

The test in the kitchen is what does the advertising. A lot of colored pictures can't insure a good baking.
WINGOLD
FLOUR.
welcomes the most critical test.
It has stood the test of time.
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TO GIVE BATTLE TO MAIL HOUSES

plan to organize the retail dealer into a corporation to fight the mail order houses has been launched by W. H. Gentner, of Farmington, Ia., in letters sent to dealers in the city. He has received 100 copies of the letter, which have been received in La Crosse. Those who have received the letter say there is merit in the plan. It could be brought to a successful conclusion. It is the plan of Mr. Gentner, to establish purchasing agencies in the large commercial centers to buy goods. The goods could be bought cheaper and better freight rates secured.

"It is quite apparent to me," says Mr. Gentner in his letter, "that the trade papers are largely controlled by the jobbing and manufacturing interests and anything that would seem to jeopardize the so-called middle man is positively denied space in any paper so controlled, such interests preferring to see the common retailer die by inches, rather than permit him to seek salvation at the expense of such enterprises."

"The mail order people are already taking the second step and the next and third step will be taken inside of two years, which will complete their work and mean the annihilation of all small retailers."

"What I wish and hope for right now, not six months hence, is for every retail merchant who is willing to do his part to write me a letter stating that he will attend a retailers' convention to be held at some point convenient to the greatest number and at a time to be fixed as early as possible. Upon receipt of a sufficient number of such letters I will name a place and date for a convention and publish same in the daily newspapers."

"I hope and pray that each and every daily newspaper all over this land will publish this letter and that Sunday dailies of Chicago will all give this letter space in next Sunday's papers. Address all letters to W. H. Gentner, Farmington, Ia."

COOPERATION OF NORMAL SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY

A new arrangement has been made between the Wisconsin Normal schools and the University of Wisconsin, which is regarded as of great importance, since it unites as closely as possible the higher educational institutions supported by the state. In accordance with the new plan, graduates of the normal schools will receive one year's credit towards the degree of bachelor of arts at the university, and those graduates who select their studies in the normal school with special reference to entering the university will receive credit for a year and a half towards that degree. A special course for normal school graduates replaces the present philosophy course, and by accrediting foreign language study done in the normal schools, and by reducing the amount of philosophy and education required for the course, the university makes it possible for normal school graduates to obtain the degree of bachelor of philosophy in this course after two years' work at the university.

\$5.65 TO MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN.

For the opera to be given at Minneapolis March 27 and 28th, the C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets on above dates good for return until March 29th.

:: LIVERY NOTICE ::
(Established in La Crosse in 1880.)
Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.
Palmer's Livery.

HOESCHLERS STORES
CITY BOOK & DRUG CO. 5TH & MAIN ST.
COLUMBIAN DRUG CO. 123 S. 4TH ST.

Las Palmas
PURE HAVANA CIGAR.
ADAM E. FORSCHLER, Wholesale Distributor.

THEATRE MANAGERS CHARGE BIG PRICES FOR MEDIOCRE PRICE SHOWS, HE SAYS

In an interview in Milwaukee Maurice Brown Kerby of New York, a theatrical man of some repute, shows his acquaintance with the theatrical "system" which has been in operation at the La Crosse theatre by the following:

"Ten cent theatrical houses are quite the craze over the entire west. I think the combine is in a measure responsible for this. It has not been keeping up the standing of the attractions in the west, and the business has fallen off in the first-class houses while the cheap-priced houses have gone to the front and have done a big business. Last season only three of the really first-class attractions reached the Pacific coast, and people have got sore. There is plenty of the mediocre plays for which they have paid the highest prices, but the high-priced plays have not been seen farther west than Milwaukee. The combine won't send out the companies owing to the expense. The railroad fare alone for Blanche Bates and her company from Chicago to San Francisco and back to St. Louis was \$8,000. She had high-priced people with her and this increased the expenses. The combine has been sending out mediocre companies partly to counterbalance this expense, and the result has been unsatisfactory to theatregoers. Ten cent theatres will in time lose their popularity, just as the museums did a few years ago. People will tire of them, but the combine will first have to improve the quality of its productions. Neither managers nor people will be willing to put up with inferior productions for the result eventually must be disastrous to the house."

HOLWAY TO INSPECT CO. M

Colonel Orlando Holway will inspect Company M of the Wisconsin National Guard Monday evening, March 27th. An order to this effect was issued by Captain Rawlinson of the company today.

Company M has always held the record in inspection, and its high rank in tactics and marksmanship has always been a source of envy to a great number of other companies of the state militia.

The company will assemble for drill Thursday evening, March 23, when the hour and uniform for inspection will be announced.

Davis Recommends a Filtering System

Prof. Floyd Davis, the expert who has been analysing the city and river water has completed his report which will be presented to the council. Prof. Davis unqualifiedly recommends the construction of a filtering plant as the only advisable method of securing pure water. The report contains 28 typewritten pages and goes into full detail as to the water and methods of purification. Prof. Davis estimates that the lowest cost of a filtering plant will be about \$80,000, while a reservoir system would cost about \$250,000. The report will be printed and placed in the hands of the aldermen that they may study the question.

Strenuous slaughter will be the order of things at the great Trustee Sale that commences Saturday, March 25th, of the A. G. Stuve stock of fashionable merchandise, 306 and 308 Pearl street. Joseph Boschert, Trustee.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Read Reitzel's ad on page 8. "Learn to laugh"—at the Bijou. Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main. Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.

Owing to the advent of spring many families are leaving for the west. Desirable offices for rent in the McMillan Building at reasonable rates. Paul Witte, the well known local contortionist is to be an attraction at the Bijou theatre tonight.

Ladies, if you want a refined and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes, use Hollister's Focky Mountain Tea. Brings red lips, bright eyes, and a cream-like complexion. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Bijou show tonight will please you. District Attorney Otto Bosshard has returned from a trip to Madison, and other cities.

Trustee Sale of the A. G. Stuve stock commences Saturday, March 25, 306 and 308 Pearl street. Joseph Boschert, Trustee.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

A large number of people were at the county clerk's office last night to get the primary returns.

Hubbard Brothers, the practical wall paper cleaners, will be pleased to meet all old patrons and will appreciate all new ones. All work guaranteed. Leave all orders at Heberd's drug store, corner Main and Fourth streets. Both phones.

Ladies' and children's matinees at the Bijou theatre every afternoon at 2:30; evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Attend the trustee sale of the A. G. Stuve stock that occurs Saturday, March 25. Jos. Boschert, Trustee.

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.

The La Crosse letter carriers are planning a ball for the purpose of raising money to defray the expense of the annual state convention to be held here this summer. Owing to the government rules for the postoffice department others will have to push the project, as employees are not allowed to participate in money making schemes.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

The Twentieth Century club is now completing its study of Mexico and plans an exhaustive study of Germany next year.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The big trustee sale of the A. G. Stuve stock of clothing opens next Saturday morning, March 25th, at 8 o'clock a. m. Trustee Boschert says he intends to dispose of this stock in short order regardless of cost. Fixtures and everything in the store are to be sold.

The Bijou theatre is a popular place this week—the show is the best ever presented since the opening of the house.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

On account of the appearance of the Conried Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. at Minneapolis, March 27-28, 1905, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare. Dates of sale, March 27 and 28. Return limit, March 29th. W. L. Klett, agent.

Bids will be opened today for the plumbing for the Funk building on Third and Jay streets which is to be remodeled into a hotel.

Goes further and further. Never stops until you are well. That's what Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea will do. A great tonic. Makes rich, red, blood, firm flesh. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

There was a large attendance at the Bijou theatre last evening and the crowds greatly enjoyed the splendid vaudeville performance.

The annual meeting of the La Crosse Hospital association will be held at the hospital building March 30. The year has been a prosperous one.

A large number of applicants took the civil service examinations at the federal building today.

Captain I. H. Moulton is in Madison on business.

WANTED—A live subagent for automobiles. The Electric Vehicle & Supply Co., Milwaukee, Wis., desires an agent for La Crosse and surrounding territory to handle their gasoline and electric automobiles. See J. C. Zimmerman, Stoddard Hotel, or address the company.

AND NOW FOR SPRING IN "THE BOYS' SHOP"

After all the flurry and fuss, attendant upon clearing out the goods of the dying season, it is a genuine relief to turn our thoughts and glances toward the crisp, new spring goods in our Boys' Shop.

Whether the visitor picks up a Russian or Buster Brown Suit, a Sailor Blouse or Eton collar suit, or even one of the Norfolks in small sizes—it is easy to note the smile of pleasure that lights up his face as he fondles the garment.

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MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Yesterday at Anoka, Minn., the grand jury indicted John Kolb and Hammon of this city of murder in the second degree. They are accused of the Columbia Heights' murder in Minneapolis and will probably be tried at once. Kolb and Hammon were arrested with Kaldewit, who seems to have been the gang leader. Both are local boys and not to exceed 25 years of age. Attorney William W. Wolfe of this city is representing Kolb and Attorney William Blanchard of Anoka was appointed by the court to defend Hammon, who said he was too poor to hire an attorney.

The
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The public is cordially invited to inspect the new building on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, March 22-24 from 2 to 5 o'clock. Officers of the bank will be in attendance to welcome visitors and explain the features of one of the most completely equipped banking offices in the northwest.

Trustee Sale of the A. G. Stuve stock commences Saturday, March 25th. Everything must go—must have the money. See our prices. Joseph Boschert, Trustee.

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Easter Sale of Shoes.

A word to all the Ladies of La Crosse and vicinity in regard to the famous and stylish Ultra Shoe, which has created so many friends, while being sold in the city, for so many years.

In order to give the ladies all the opportunity to wear a pair of these high grade \$3.50 Ultras for Easter, we quote this famous shoe from now until Easter for \$3.00, also a handsome picture 20x24 FREE with every pair.

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323 Pearl Street.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS MAKES PLUMBS SCARCE

ALL POSTOFFICES COVERED UNDER ROOSEVELT'S RULING

No Bouncing of One Man to Make Room for Another

Washington, March 22. — President Roosevelt is making sweeping extensions of the operations of civil service. It is learned definitely on the authority of the postmaster general that the policy of the new administration with reference to postmasters of all classes, from presidential down to fourth class, is that changes are to be made only for cause. It was announced after a recent cabinet meeting that eight years of postoffice service would not be a barrier to continuance, but it was not known and, it might be added, not dreamed by the politicians, that the policy would be so radical as to demand the filing of charges susceptible of investigation and proof to accomplish a change of postmasters of the presidential class.

Only Recommendations That "Go." Congressmen are just beginning to learn of the broad scope of the new rule and of the fact that their recommendations for postmasters will no longer "go" unless supported by charges that will meet the test of a searching investigation. Naturally instances are few in which a congressman would be willing to jeopardize his political influence by filing charges or countenancing the filing of them. Among the senators who called on Postmaster General Cortelyou to make an objection to the extension of civil service to postmasters was Senator Hemenway, of Indiana.

Hemenway Has Hopes. After the interview he said: "As to fourth-class postmasters the rule will be strictly enforced. It is a hard and fast policy as to them. I am inclined to believe that when the objections to placing presidential postmasters under civil service provisions are pointed out the administration may change the rule as to them, although I must say there is nothing in my talk with Mr. Cortelyou to assure that this will be done. The presidential postmaster, however, is in a different category from the fourth-class official. He has a fixed tenure, and reappointments or new appointments are necessary at stated intervals, while the fourth-class official serves until displaced."

Pressure for a Modification. The manner of appointing postmasters was one topic discussed at the cabinet meeting. Postmaster General Cortelyou reported numerous complaints from congressmen and others over the plan of permitting no changes except on charges filed and sustained. There are already signs that great pressure will be brought to bear to secure a modification so as to exempt presidential postmasters.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Revised Estimates on Brockton Fire Horror Appalling

Brockton, Mass., March 22. — At this writing the following are the figures of the lost and missing in the shoe factory horror. Number of bodies recovered, 55; identified dead, 14; missing, 45; reported safe, 268. The police have been informed that Louise and Sadie Hickey, who had been numbered among the missing, are at their homes uninjured. John Lundell and his son, who had been missing, have been accounted for. The younger Lundell was dazed by his severe injuries. His father is at the hospital suffering from a broken hip and severe burns.

The names of the dead identified follow: Ernest Carlson, ex-city councilman; Jerome A. Mayo; James Ray Cole, water carrier in factory; George E. Smith, Florence A. Dunham, Mrs. Susan B. Pray, Serena Shaw Barrows, Harry H. Hall, Stephen Snow; David W. Rookwell, engineer in charge of the exploded boiler; Granville Hartwell, Hannah Lindberg, Georgie Emerson, Mary O'Connell, Emma M. Tallman, Harry Bartlett.

Boston Man May Have Stolen \$500,000

Boston, March 22.—Leaving the affairs of several large estates aggregating \$500,000, of which he was trustee, Charles F. Berry, clerk and accountant, has disappeared. He is said to have gone to Chicago. His accounts are so tangled and out of shape as to baffle the shrewdest experts, who have failed to straighten them out. For relief and assistance representatives of the estates have succeeded in having the supreme court appoint James D. Colt receiver and conservator of Berry's property and all the estates under his care.

Colt said: "I should say that \$500,000 was a conservative estimate of the amount of money involved by the disappearance of Mr. Berry. A large part of the funds he held were invested in real estate, and this he could not convert into cash. I have taken steps to secure what is left." Berry is about 50 years old, and his home is in Dorchester. When last heard from he was in Chicago.

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Sealed Proposals Address to the
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Proposals for light and power installation will be received at the office of the company at La Crosse, Wis., until 12 o'clock, noon, of April 1st, 1905, and on that day at 3 o'clock will be opened and read.

Bidders must make proposals in accordance with specifications under item "General Conditions."

Proposals to be made separate on all different branches of the work to unite as far as practicable in one proposal the different branches of each exhibit as specified below. Proposals not in accordance with the above or classified as below will be rejected.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT A.

- A. 1. For the construction and erection of the concrete work as specified.
- A. 2. For the construction and erection of the brick work as specified.
- A. 3. For the construction and erection of the structural steel and iron work.
- A. 4. For the furnishing and erection of the galvanized iron work.
- A. 5. For the furnishing and erection of an eighty (80) ton, forty-two (42) feet iron frame railroad track scale and boiler room hopper-scale.
- A. 6. For the plumbing work.
- A. 7. For the furnishing and erection of a traveling crane.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT B.

- B. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of two 600 horse-power water tube boilers and in conjunction with superheaters.

- B. 2. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of economizer and induced draft system in conjunction with Exhibit B. 1.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT C.

- C. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of feed water heater, boiler feed pumps, high and low pressure steam piping and fittings.

- C. 4. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of a coal and ash conveyor system.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT D.

- D. 3. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of the turbine condensing system.

Plans, specifications, form of proposals and contracts can be seen at the office of the Company at La Crosse, Wis., or at the office of the consulting engineers, 605 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JACOB CLOOS,
Consulting Engineer.

CHARLES W. ANDERSON



(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—While many people here are discussing the nomination by the President of Charles W. Anderson, a negro, for collector of internal revenue, many are defending him against the reports unfavorable to him which have gained circulation. Among his defenders is Whitfield McKinley, a well-known real estate man, who has for many years been in Washington.

EX-CONVICT CUTS A GIRL'S THROAT; TRIES SUICIDE

Anderson, Ind., March 22. — Miss Lydia Scott, 29 years old, the daughter of Andrew Scott, a prominent and well-respected farmer, living six miles west of Anderson, was perhaps fatally wounded by her sweetheart, Shirley Doyle, Doyle is a paroled convict, and he and the girl have been going together under the protest of the girl's parents. They met at the home of Martin Doyle, a brother of Shirley, and spent the afternoon together.

It is believed that the couple quarreled and that it was the intention of the girl to cease friendly relations with Doyle, and the latter cut her throat. It is not known whether a razor or a knife was used, but a frightful gash was inflicted under the girl's chin. Doyle then attempted to cut his own throat, but was prevented from making a deep gash. When physicians arrived the girl was nearly dead from loss of blood. Shirley is under arrest and will recover. The girl's windpipe is partly severed, and her case is critical.

CYNIC'S PHILOSOPHY.

Never judge a man by the umbrella he carries until you find out who owns it.

Some men are like lighting bugs. They go through life with their headlights hung on the wrong end.

The old saying is a successful politician is a man who succeeds in making voters think as well of him as he thinks of himself.

The height of some men's ambition is to pull some other man down.

Argument may not change some man's political opinion where a \$2 bill would.

A political dark horse is a sort of nightmare to the other candidate.

Before election some candidates put in their time making promises. After election excuses.

If it is literally true that silence is to reign in heaven for seven days, the indications are some of these windy politicians will be shut out.

It's a pity that a man can't get a pair of suspenders that will hold up his reputation as well as his trousers.

Fortune no longer knocks at a man's door you must have an electric button to be in the push.

What I hit is history and what I miss is mystery.

When a train of thought tries to pass through some men's brains it gets ditched.

The man who has money to throw at the birds is always afraid of spraining his wrist after election.

The only thing that has a good word for a man when he's down, is a tombstone.

I don't intend to spring anything on you that you are trying to forget.

W. F. G.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

TON OF SILVER, HIDDEN LOOT IS FOUND

Akron, O., March 22.—While walking along the south shore of Silver lake George Lodge stumbled upon a billet of metal, which was found to be silver. Making further investigation he and his brothers dug out twenty-six large billets of an average weight of 100 pounds, making over a ton in all.

For many years the late Henry Wetmore, who died at the age of 110 years, told a story how an encampment of 500 Indians, shortly before the battle of Tippecanoe, left the vicinity of this lake in a single night, and it is thought the silver was the treasure they dumped into the water for safe keeping.

SEPERATION OF CHURCH AND THE STATE UP BEFORE FRENCHMEN

Paris, March 22.—The chamber of deputies has begun the debate on the government's bill providing for the separation of church and state. A large crowd was present and intense interest was shown in the proceedings. The discussion is considered of momentous importance, as both the ministry and parliament are now favorable to a separation; so the question which has been pending for years will probably be settled as a result of the debate which is expected to last three weeks. Sixty-three orators, including M. Deschanel, ex-president of the chamber, and Mm. Jaurès, Ribot, Millerand and other conspicuous leaders, have announced their intention of addressing the chamber on the subject. The supporters of the bill are confident of success.

Will Move for a Referendum.

The debate began with the motion of Georges Berry (Conservative) to defer the subject until after the general elections of 1905, and the motion of the Abbe Gayraud (Roman Catholic Republican) to refer the question to a parliamentary commission. Both motions were defeated, and the opposition later will move to take a referendum of the municipal councils of France. These motions will present the main tests of strength. Canvasses show that about 65 per cent. of the vote of the chamber is favorable to the general principles of the bill and opposed to the various proposed measures for a referendum.

Predicts a Civil War.

M. Berry's motion putting off the question until after the elections was defeated by 343 to 40 votes. Before the vote was taken M. Berry declared it to be the most unpopular vote ever taken. Therefore the separation of church and state would lead to serious religious troubles. The state would adopt violence, which would meet with violence, thus bringing on a civil war.

Abbe's Motion Also Defeated.

By a vote of 386 to 162 the chamber decided not to accept Abbe Gayraud's motion favoring the appointment of a commission comprising clergy of different denominations for the purpose of arranging an amicable settlement of the question of separation. Abbe Gayraud contended that the suppression of the budget of public worship amounted to robbery. It was, he said, a breach of the 1789 engagement. The courts could compel Catholics to submit to the law, but they would never recognize its justice. If the gauntlet were thrown down to the church it would be picked up.

APPLETON, Wis., March 22.—Never before in the history of Appleton paper mills has there been such a vast amount of ice in the river. The Tetulah, Patten and Tioga mills and the electric light plant were obliged to shut down for a time, and then run by steam.

Read the Tribune—the paper that won the electric light fight, that will save you money.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be in effect from all stations April 1 to 14, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Meeting of Woodmen of the World. Two fast trains to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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At the present time, when the demand for "fussy" clothes is so general, those whose tastes lean toward the simpler styles will be delighted to find a plain model, such as is shown in the illustration. Princess dresses are always in good taste, and the fact that they are more becoming than the half or loose fitting styles makes them favorite designs for everyday wear. The front is dart fitted, and there are only three pieces to the body part—front, back and side back. The sleeve is the regulation style for house wear, and the deep scalloped collar gives a neat finish to the garment, although its use is optional. Any preferred material may be used in making such a dress. A pretty, inexpensive one could be made of percale or print, using white embroidery insertion or finishing braid for trimming. For a dress for afternoon or better wear one could use challis, cashmere or albatross.

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KUROPATKIN BACK TO FIR- ING LINE A SUBORDINATE

GREAT FAREWELL AT HARBIN WHEN COM- MANDER LEAVES

Receives Great Ova- tion From Soldiers at Front

Warsaw, March 22.—A bomb was thrown from a house window in Volk street at 9 o'clock last evening into the midst of a passing patrol composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. The assailant escaped.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—General Kuropatkin has been appointed commander of the First Manchurian army. The appointment is gazetted in the Official Messenger today.

Harbin, March 22.—At the departure southward of General Kuropatkin thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness," "Good-bye, brother," "Good-bye, father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the hand rail of the general's car, throwing their fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on General Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again, and stood bareheaded on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight.

He Volunteered to Remain.
St. Petersburg, March 22.—The

Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of General Kuropatkin, who is considered by many, in spite of his series of reverses, the best general and foremost strategist of the Russian army. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness because of his supercession, and all the old-time enmity between himself and General Linvitch in a patriotic desire to be of service to the fatherland, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the grand army.

Raises the Hopes of Russia.
The send-off at Harbin was a mere foretaste of what awaits General Kuropatkin at the front; and his self-sacrificing determination and the equally patriotic course of General Linvitch in accepting the services tendered are bound to do wonders for the re-inspiration of the emperor's legions and give promise of union and harmony at the council table which that army has hitherto lacked.

Rennenkampf Not Surrounded.
The retreat is apparently progressing uneventfully. Little weight is placed here on the deduction drawn at certain European capitals from the dispatch announcing that cannonading had been heard south of the pass that General Rennenkampf's corps, endeavoring to rejoin the main army, had been intercepted south of the pass. The dispatch in question undoubtedly was erroneous.

No Stragglers at the Pass.
Linvitch's army effected a concentration at the pass with scarcely a straggler missing, so official dispatches state, and the absence of so well known a fighter as Rennenkampf would surely have been noted. Preparations are now making for the mobilization of a number of detachments, not, however, on a general scale, the preliminary orders affecting but twenty-two districts in the governments of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow. The grenadiers have not received orders to proceed to Manchuria.

VETERANS WANT TO KEEP THE FLAG

Jacksonville, Ill., March 22.—Matt Starr post, G. A. R., of Jacksonville, is exercised over the action of the lower house of the Illinois legislature in voting to return the flag of the Second Tennessee regiment. Colonel Starr was killed by a detachment of the Second Tennessee regiment under General Forrest.

Speaker Shurtliff has been appealed to, and in a letter says he has not signed the bill. Department Commander R. M. Woods will be here on April 15, and a movement is on foot to have all the Grand Army posts of the state unite to prevent the passage of the bill by the senate.

IN THE HALL OF FAME AND FUN



IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI.

STORY SAYS CASTRO CHURCH WON'T AC- CEPT STANDARD OIL CASH

Paris, March 22.—General Antonio Deluini, President Castro's fiscal agent at Antwerp, has been authorized to sign a contract with the German and British holders of Venezuelan bonds pledging 50 per cent. of the customs receipts of Guayana la Vela, Cumana, Ciudad Bolivar, Porto Colon and Carupano, to pay \$25,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, until the creditor nations are paid 30 per cent. of the customs of La Guayra and Porto Cabello, after which those two ports shall pay 25 per cent. of their total receipts to Great Britain and Germany.

It is estimated that Germany and Great Britain will get a preponderant influence over Venezuela for fifty years and continue their alliance. It is reported that President Castro receives a gift of \$2,000,000 in consideration of this arrangement.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

Boston, March 22.—Congregational ministers representing Boston and various sections of New England have forwarded to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions a protest against the acceptance by the board of a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. The petition protests against the acceptance of the gift on the ground that the Standard Oil company, of which Rockefeller is the head, "stands before the public under repeated and recent formidable indictments in specific terms for methods which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive."

Among the signers are Daniel Evans, Cambridge; Edward M. Sanderson, Providence; R. L. N. Van der Pyl, Marblehead, Mass.; George N. Guterson, Derry, N. H.; Reuben Thomas, Brookline; and James S. Williamson, Haverhill.

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	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:45 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
	10:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Sault Ste. Marie, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
	5:30 p. m.	10:40 p. m.

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(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—Entries for the two mile Amateur Athletic Union championship, to be decided at Columbia's fifth annual relay meet Saturday at Madison Square Garden, have been received from all the prominent distance runners of this district, including George Bonhag, present champion; E. P. Carr, Xavier A. A., and W. G. Frank, the former indoor "cycle king." The fact that these three champions alone will be among the starters insures a race worth seeing.

Bonhag is the present holder of the title, having won it last year in

the fast time of 9 minutes 44 seconds, and he is confident of defending it successfully tomorrow night. Carr, who holds the metropolitan title for three miles, and Frank, junior champion at the same distance, have both trained hard for the event, and will no doubt push Bonhag hard, possibly forcing him to better the present record to retain his title.

The national championship for the 300 yard run will also be at stake at the Columbia meet, and a large number of fast sprinters have been entered, including F. R. Castleman, of Colgate University; W. A. Shick, Harvard, and D. D. Muir, Columbia.

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MAYOR TIES UP ARROGANT CAR CO.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 22.—Mayor Born yesterday stopped every car in the city and the entire system is tied up. The aldermen in the council wanted to know why the city order to have all cars equipped with fenders was not complied with, and instructed the mayor to see that the street car company complied with the law to have arrested any one who attempted to run cars not equipped with a fender.

The street railway company has experimented with various fenders and recently adopted one. It was put on the interurban cars, but not on any of the city cars. Mayor Born, tired of continual complaints on all sides, and goaded by the inaction of the railway company, decided to stop every wheel. Only the interurban cars are running.

Dissatisfaction with the present condition is general and merchants are complaining of the effect on their trade.

one of the district judges may be called in. Many cases of importance are up for hearing, and many of the best known attorneys in the country will be present.

In connection with the reappointment of H. K. Butterfield as United States district attorney, the Chicago Tribune's Washington correspondent sends the following to his paper:

"There is an interesting story behind the appointment of H. K. Butterfield as United States district attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin, who was nominated and confirmed just before the senate adjourned sine die. Senator La Follette, who is still performing the duties of governor of his state, opposed the appointment of Butterfield, and it is declared enlisted the service of former Senator William E. Chandler to hold up the nomination. Senator Gov. La Follette was successful in preventing the appointment until today, when Senator Spooner learned that former Senator Chandler was instrumental in holding up the appointment.

"Information of this fact aroused the ire of Senator Spooner, who didn't relish the interference of a person in no way connected with the senate in preventing an appointment in which he was interested. Mr. Spooner went on the warpath and threatened to make trouble all around if the nomination should be held up any longer.

"He ran across Senator Lodge and told him what he thought of others interfering with the prerogatives and rights of senators, and declared that, in view of these circumstances, it would not be pleasant for a number of persons if his rights were infringed any longer.

"The senate was about to adjourn. Senator Lodge called up the white

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house by telephone and informed the president of the state of Senator Spooner's mind. When the situation was fully explained, the president declared he would send in the nomination if the senate would remain in session another hour. This was done, the nomination reached the senate, and was confirmed.

GREAT GAS TANKS ARE LOWERED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.—One of the greatest feats of engineering work in the country was performed yesterday morning at the Menomonee valley works of the Milwaukee Gas Light company when the great steel disc, weighing 350 tons, was lowered thirty-four inches by screws to its place as the base of the largest gas tank in the United States. The steel sheet, 225 feet in diameter, and 5-16 of an inch in thickness, required the services of 175 men and a like number of screws for over an hour in the placement.

The lowering of the disc is the second step in the erection of the tank, the first being the building of the base of concrete eighteen inches in thickness, overtopped by a stratum of an inch of powdered concrete for the disc to settle into, the whole to rest upon 5,000 piles sunk into the ground to insure solidity.

The next stage in the erection will be the telescoping of the five sections or sub-tanks of the one large tank and the placing of the top disc of similar size to the one lowered yesterday to cover the tank. This top will be built on the grounds, as the lower one was, but at an elevation of thirty-five feet, which will be the height of the structure when telescoped.

When completed the tank will be the largest in the country, containing sufficient space within its walls to hold three buildings the size of the Wells building. It will require 600 tons of coal to fill the tank with gas, and this amount will be consumed each day to retain the intended amount.

Madison Railway Brings \$500,000

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the Madison Traction Co. to F. Warren Montgomery, a New York capitalist. The property is valued at \$500,000. F. Warren Montgomery, Jr., a son of the purchaser, will remove here and manage the system. The retiring president of the company is Phillip L. Spooner, brother of United States Senator John C. Spooner.

The sale price is \$260,000, or \$130 a share. Phillip Spooner is the owner of 1,753 of the 2,000 shares and the remaining shares are distributed between F. W. Oakley, manager; Clyde Fuller and Gardner P. Stickney of Milwaukee.

The main change affecting Madison is the fact that the new owner will push the line at once to South Madison, the fair grounds and the Monona assembly.

Mr. Montgomery was identified with the merging of the Milwaukee Gas Light Co. into the Western Gas Co., which was later absorbed by the American Light and Traction Co.

Those who desire to take advantage of a lifetime will have an opportunity Saturday, March 25th, to inspect one of the greatest offerings of men's furnishings, hats and caps, etc., ever attempted west of Chicago, as to prices. Joseph Boschert, Trustee.

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ALDERMAN CAUGHT BY DEPUTY MARDEN

BEAVER DAM, Wis., March 22.—Patrick Spellman was arrested here yesterday on complaint of Deputy Game Warden Lewis of Ridgeway for illegal trapping and catching of fish. The hearing is set for tomorrow before Judge J. D. Lyons of this city. Mr. Spellman, who is an alderman of this city, has engaged lawyers and will fight the case to the bitter end, and test the law to see whether or not it is constitutional.

The history leading to and preceding the present wholesale application of Beaver Dam parties for licenses to fish goes back to the time when Mr. Spellman, the owner of a tract of land adjoining that upon which the springs that supply the city water works are located tapped the vein that supplied the water to the city springs. He secured a great flow of water, but this did not diminish the flow to the other springs. The last winter has been unusually severe, and the lake being frozen over the fish came to get air at the open spring that has been arranged to let the fish in.

Mr. Spellman applied for a license to catch carp and asked for the assignment of a deputy to supervise the catch. License was granted, a deputy sent, and the catching of carp began. And now it is said that the proprietor of the spring is netting some \$75 to \$100 per day for carp caught and shipped.

Attend the Trustee Sale of the A. G. Stuve stock, 306 and 308 Pearl street, which commences Saturday, March 25th. See display bills as to prices. Jos. Boschert, Trustee.

MAUSTON BREWERY BANKRUPT

MAUSTON, Wis., March 22.—The Mauston Brewing company has gone into bankruptcy. George S. Grubb, president of the Juneau County bank, has been appointed receiver. The brewing company was organized last summer by J. Willems of Milwaukee, who conducted the business until today, when the receiver assumed charge.

RAHR BOUGHT CHAMPAGNE

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 22.—Part of the evidence in the first day's testimony in the suit brought by Albert W. Hollman against Henry Rahr, the brewer, for damages of \$50,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, was heard behind closed doors today. Edward Kilbourn, a restaurant cook, was the first witness, as to meetings at his restaurant. Several society women have been summoned as witnesses.

The defense enters virtually a total denial, and will attempt to show that Rahr was invited to camping parties and other gatherings at which Mrs. Hollman and relatives were present, because he was "a generous spender, always buying champagne and other luxuries."

Judge Parish Accepts

ASHLAND, Wis., March 22.—Judge John K. Parish announces his acceptance of the call of a long list of voters that he be the non-partisan candidate for circuit judge of the Fifteenth judicial district. In his paper of acceptance he reviews his work while in the office and claims that he is receiving the support of the majority of attorneys in the counties in the circuit, with the exception of two counties, where candidates live. In closing Judge Parish makes the observation: "When the people are satisfied with a judge it is seldom a lawyer can be found to run against him."

Don't Want Theatre

RACINE, Wis., March 22.—Union Grove residents are in a controversy over the building of a village hall and lockup. Recently \$4,000 in bonds were voted for the money to be used to build the hall and lockup. Plans prepared call for an opera house, dance hall and lockup in connection. Seven of the leading residents met and declared that a tax could not be imposed for an opera house and dance hall; that the hall and lockup must be separate, as proposed. They have engaged a Racine law firm to fight any attempt to build the opera house and dance hall.

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FEDERAL JUDGES AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Word is received in Milwaukee that the United States Court of Appeals will be in session in this city, beginning April 25.

The court will convene in Chicago for the April term on April 11, but owing to the expiration of the lease for the quarters which the court occupies and because of the fact that the new government building in Chicago has not yet been completed, the cases will be arranged and an adjournment taken to April 25, when the cases will be heard. The court

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